

## Anti-Fascist Front Strong

Russia With England and France Should Give Dictators Pause

A triple entente of England, France and Russia will mean suicide to Germany or Italy if they start war, Prof. R. J. an Lovell of Willamette university told the chamber of commerce luncheon gathering Monday in an address on latest developments in the European picture.

Lovell applauded the decision of France and England to unite with Russia.

"I don't want you to get the idea I am a parlor pink or anything of that sort; I'm not. But I believe communism less a menace than fascism," Dr. Lovell said.

He commented on weekend developments abroad as anything but optimistic and held that Italy will be taken for a ride through signing a military alliance with Germany.

**Two Danger Spots**  
The chief danger spots today are Danzig and the Polish corridor. Dr. Lovell believes in Danzig, created a free city and Poland's outlet to the sea by the treaty of Versailles, the population is 96 per cent German and the city has been Nazi since 1933. Nearly a million and half Germans are included in the Polish boundaries, he pointed out.

Germany's desire for a 15-mile-wide highway across Poland is unwelcome to other countries, too.

Some kind of peaceful settlement of the German and Poland situation is to be desired, rather than letting the problems cause another European war, the professor declared.

## Salem Leader in Work Placements

The Oregon state employment service reported finding jobs for 385 persons during April. This was six per cent less than during March, but 37 per cent more than in February.

Fifty-seven per cent of all placements were in private industry and women got 12 per cent of the jobs. Veterans were placed in nine per cent of the jobs taken by men.

Appointment of special veteran representatives in each of Oregon's 22 local offices was credited by Acting Director L. C. Stoll for the increase in veteran placements.

Salem, covering Marion county, accounted for 303, or 7.8 per cent, of the state total placements. Klamath Falls and Salem noted the greatest activity during the month, officials said.

## Carnival Sets up For six Day Run

Not so large as the regular one-day stand circuses but with many acts of equal entertainment value, Hildebrand's United Shows will set up at the Madison street grounds today for a six-day showing in Salem. There will be both afternoon and night performances.

Some of the headliners include the Hollywood Sky Rocket, acrobats who perform at dizzy heights without benefit of safety nets; the group of acrobats and balancers known as the Hustris troupe, and Captain Charles Soderberg, who dives from a 100-foot platform into the water in a shallow canvas pool.

There is also an interesting array of sideshows. The circus is showing here under auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

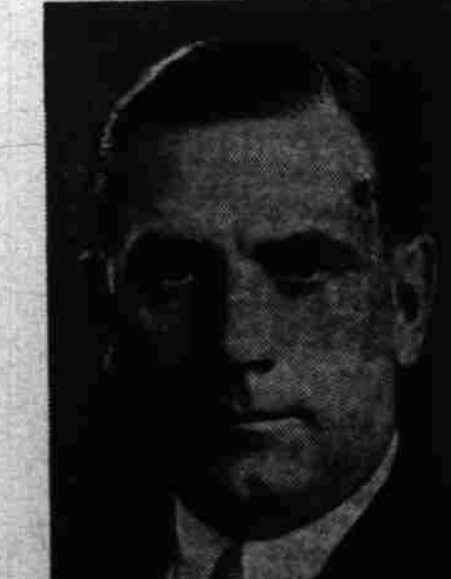
## Highway Project Bidding June 6

Bids for highway projects aggregating an expenditure of approximately \$135,000 will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland June 6, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced Monday.

Among the projects is cleaning and repainting the structural steel on the 14-span bridge over the Columbia river between Portland and Vancouver, Wash. The bridge is 3533 feet in length.

Other projects: Oiling on three secondary highways in Linn, Polk and Yamhill counties, involving 14.60 miles of oiling.

## Gets Award



H. D. Tompkins, sales manager for the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, who was recently presented with a watch and 20-year service pin by R. J. Cope, president of the company.

## Thielsen Greets Dr. Semler



Fred Thielsen, right, manager of Salem chamber of commerce, greeting Dr. Harry Semler, credit dentist, who opened dental offices in the Adolph building here yesterday. "The large dental and optical staff that Dr. Semler will maintain here represents an important addition to Salem's monthly payroll," Thielsen pointed out.

## Plan Observance Of Memorial Day

Patriotic Federation Sets Parade and Programs for May 30

Plans for Memorial day observances here a week from today were announced yesterday by Glenn Adams, president of the Patriotic Federation of Salem which is in charge.

Col. Carl Abrams will be marshal of the day for the afternoon parade, which will leave Marion square at 1:30 o'clock. The armory program, with Prof. R. Franklin Thompson of Willamette university the speaker, will follow immediately after the parade, or about 2:15 o'clock. All patriotic orders are urged to participate in the parade.

Service on Bridge  
The morning hours will include the decoration of soldiers' graves, with the customary ceremony at the GAR circle in City View cemetery, to be followed by the rites at the Legion circle, also in City View cemetery.

The water service, in tribute to the sailor dead, will be held at 1 o'clock from the Marion-Polk bridge, with the Women's Relief Corps in charge.

## Barrick and Ross Go on YM Tour

Two Salem boys, Don Barrick and Dan Ross, and George Steelhammer of Silverton, will make the fifth 9000-mile YMCA educational tour that will leave Portland June 29 and return July 24, it was announced here yesterday.

The tour, for which Edward P. Stam of Crown-Willamette and Dr. Harry S. Irving, former president of the Oregon State Medical society, are co-chairmen, is open to all boys of high school age or over, regardless of whether they are YMCA members. The itinerary planned calls for high-light inspections of the most interesting cities and geographical wonders in the United States and Canada. The trip will be made by train. A Great Lakes steamer trip up the St. Lawrence

river is included in the itinerary. Special programs will be staged for the boys, including an opportunity to see the annual American league-National league all-star baseball game, at which the boys will sit on the bench with Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Urgent outside calls for strawberry pickers continued to be received by the Salem office of the state employment service yesterday as the local picking season approached. Ralph M. Coleman, district manager, reported. The office still carried no-limit orders for pickers for the Cornelius and Gresham districts.

Coleman said a dozen pickers were assigned yesterday to begin work in the Sublimity berry fields today and several other local calls for small numbers of pickers were received.

The employment office sent out 304 pickers last week to the Washington and Multnomah county fields. A total of 79 jobs supplied were listed for the week, with returns from employers of the berry pickets yet to be received. At the end of the week the office had names of 4499 workers seeking employment listed in its files.

An entirely new pageant, "Thunder Mountain," with words and music specially written for the Chemawa Indian celebration by Fred Cardin, a graduate of Chemawa school, will be presented Thursday and Friday nights this week as a feature of the celebration.

The pageant will be notably effective this year as it will be played against a setting of trees and scores of tepees in an outdoor theatre. Lighting effects will heighten the drama and the words of the play will be carried over a public address system.

The pageant "Thunder Mountain" portrays the life of an Indian from birth to death. The pageant will begin at 8 p.m. both nights.



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## Blaze at Jails Dangers Rolls

Sheriff Believes Inmate Set Fire Quickly Put out Sunday

Valuable county tax records narrowly escaped destruction at the courthouse Sunday afternoon in a fire which Sheriff A. C. Burk said was evidently set by prisoners in the jail, which is located in the basement below the tax office.

The flames broke out in ventilating holes in the jail ceiling and charred an area two feet wide and 20 feet long before city firemen put them out. None of the tax office records was damaged.

**Prisoners Shout Alarm**  
The fire alarm was given by prisoners' shouts and the smell of smoke, which attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycut, who was on duty in the sheriff's office. Water from a fire hose in the courthouse basement was turned on the blaze before firemen arrived.

Investigation disclosed that newspapers, one dated May 10, 1939, had been stuffed in the ventilator holes, indicating to the sheriff's satisfaction that the fire was of incendiary origin.

None of the 11 prisoners in the jail at the time had been singled out yesterday as suspected of setting the blaze, Chief Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Randall said.

**Courthouse Insured**  
The courthouse is heavily insured against fire under policies divided among more than 20 companies. No estimate of the loss, which was slight, was made by insurance men who examined the damage yesterday.

Had the fire reached the tax office, it would have ruined tax rolls of 1938 and earlier years that are kept on hand for reference purposes. The 1939 tax roll, which lists all current and delinquent taxes owing the county, is kept in a fireproof vault in the courthouse basement at night and over weekends.

## Selling of Liquor Illegally Charged

Two charges of unlawfully selling alcoholic liquor faced Henry Becker, 60, of Woodburn when he was brought before Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden here yesterday. One complaint alleged an unlawful sale of liquor April 23 and the other the same on May 6.

Becker pleaded innocent on both counts and was released under a total of \$750 in property bonds pending a hearing, which is to be set later.

The complaints were instituted by state liquor agents. One warrant had been out against Becker for more than two weeks.

## Rosser Plea Set In Court Today

Arguments of attorneys in the appealed case of Al E. Rosser, under 12 years penitentiary sentence for arson, will be heard by the state supreme court here Tuesday.

Rosser, ex-head of the AFL teamsters of Oregon, was convicted in the Polk county circuit court in connection with the fire which destroyed the West Salem Box company's plant. Three other persons also are serving penitentiary terms for the part they played in the fire.

Rosser has been in jail in Portland most of the time since his conviction.

## Queen Chats With Workman



After participating in the ceremony of laying the cornerstone for the new Canadian supreme court building at Ottawa, Queen Elizabeth II paused to chat with a workman who aided her. King George looked on and smiled. Premier MacKenzie King is at right. The cornerstone ceremony was marked by the queen's first public address.

## Monroe to View Scout Camp Site

Camp Pioneer Camp Open July 2 for 5 Weeks of Activity

James E. Monroe, scout executive of Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, will leave today on an inspection trip to Camp Pioneer, the scout camp above Marion Forks. Mr. Monroe will be joined by Ed Gilmore of Eugene, from the forest service and Ranger Charleton of Detroit.

The scout camp will open July 2 and the first week will be given over to troop camping and the following four weeks will be camp periods for all scouts.

Thursday Mr. Monroe will go to Albany to attend the Linn district meeting at which time the district will be reorganized under the leadership of Carl Connet and J. Deo McClain.

An executive board meeting of the Cascade area council will be held at the chamber of commerce Friday night at 8 o'clock. Prospective cub mothers of the First Methodist church will meet Friday to work towards organization of a cub pack to be affiliated with troop 13. Mrs. Paul Acton is chairman of the meeting and Dr. Robert M. Gatke is chairman of the boys work committee of the Methodist church.

## \$1 Chain Letter Circulates Here, \$1024 Promised

Another chain letter, a dollar version, is putting in its appearance here.

The letter asks that four copies be sent to "good sports only." Instructions are to omit name of the person at the top of the list and send a dollar to that person. When the senders name reaches the top, the claim is made that \$1024 will be forthcoming.

One letter seen here has traveled across the country, with the four names attached from Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana and Portland.

The Postal department has ruled chain letters unmailable and when found such letters are subject to penalty.

## Postoffice Lawn Job Is Underway

While a sprinkler system for the postoffice curbing has not been authorized yet, Postmaster H. R. Crawford yesterday received instructions for installation of a special hose connection with the present sprinklers on the main grounds for irrigation of the curb area.

The system on the main grounds was completed late last week by C. E. Whitcomb, who held the contract.

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